Harper's Pedigree.

HARPER was bred by JOHN HARPER, Esq., of Kentucky. Brown Horse, got by Lexington out of

1st dam Margaret Morris, by imported Glencoe.
2nd " The Mule, by Medoc.
3rd " Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger.
4th " Hannah Harris, afterwards Paragon, by imported Buzzard.
5th " Indiana, by Butler's Columbus, son of imported Pantaloon.
6th " Jane Hunt, by Wade Hampton's Paragon.
7th " Moll, by imported Figure.
8th " Old Slammerkin, by imported Wildair.
9th " Imported Cub Mare, by Cub.
10th " Amaranthus, dam by Secord.
11th " by Starling, dam by Leede's Flash Fop.
12th " sister to Vane's Little Partner, by Croft's Partner.
13th " sister to Guy, by Greyhound.
14th " Brown's Farewell, by Makeless.
15th " by Brimmer.
16th " by Place's White Turk.
17th " by Dodsworth.
18th " Layton Barb Mare.

PERFORMANCES.

HARPER was imported into Canada in 1863, and at the Spring Races held in Toronto, he beat the then Champions of the Canadian Turf, "Verge" and "Zig-zag" three mile heats for a purse of $200; and again at St. Hyacinthe Fall Races he repeated his victory by beating "Verge," "Twilight," and others, three miles, in the fast time of 5.45, for a purse of $300; and the next day he walked over the course for a purse of $200, no horse opposing him. 1864—at Detroit fall races, two mile heats for $700, he beat Kate Duncan, Rook Miranda, in 3.44. 1865—At London, June 8th, at two mile heats for $200, he beat Rook Miranda Rouble and Julia Adams, in 3.48-3.46. At Three Rivers same month, he ran three successive days, four races, winning each day. First Day, 1½ mile heat, for $125, he beat Seven Oaks, George and Reporter. Second Day, one mile heat, three in five, he beat Copec, Seven Okes and George for $100, and also mile heats for $125. Third day, at two mile heats for $150, he beat Reporter, Minnie Watson and Copec—sand very deep. Same month, in Hamilton, in a two mile dash, he beat Rouble, Sunshine and Muddy Corn. July, in Quebec, mud very deep, he won the first heat against Thunder, distancing Sunshine and Bowen. At St. Catharines, a 2½ mile dash for $200, he won, beating Jimmey Kelly, Bowen and Julia Adams. 1866, at Guelph June Races, two mile heats, he beat Rook Miranda, for a purse of $200. At Elkha, Indiana, two mile heats for $300, he distanced Brighton, St. Dennison (by Rurick) and all others, 3.46. At Wisconin, Agricultural State Fair, Sept. 14, 1867, he won the First Premium of $500 as the best thorough-bred stallion; two mile heats, distancing Joe Davis, Rook Miranda and all other competitors, track very heavy in 3.50. Kalamazoo, mile heats, he won the first heat under a dead pull, but split his foot the next heat and had to be withdrawn. In the fall races in September, 1872, at Strathroy, HARPER beat Baron Rothschild, General Custer, Protection, Longueil and Brown Billy in the dash of 1½ miles, in 5 weeks' training, carrying 11 mares. In the spring of 1870, at the same place, he beat Longueil, in a two mile dash; second day, mile heats, 2 in 5, beat Longueil, distancing Charlie Stuart. The foregoing is only a portion of HARPER'S performances but from it can be seen that he has won at both short and long distances, in fast time and carrying heavy weights. HARPER, as a stock getter, has not yet been surpassed in Canada. The first colt by him was Bay Jack, the winner of the Queen's Plate at London in 1869. The next of his stock, a two year old Blood Stallion, got the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in Toronto, in 1870. HARPER'S stock have also taken prizes at County and Township Shows wherever exhibited. The next of his stock, Dr. Morton's Goldfinch Mare, sired by HARPER, won at Whitby, beating Swallow, the winner of the Queen's Plate at Hamilton; also won at Ottawa and Barrie, where she got the record of 1.47½, beating Nettie's best time. Hemisphere and Jim Christie, also of his Stock, are well known on the turf as winners. Hemisphere running half mile heats in 50 and 51 seconds. Christie has run the same heats and repeated in 49 seconds; he is admitted to have been the best Provincial bred horse in Canada.